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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

15:00 [webcast] — 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

An informal meeting of the plenary on the Impact of

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8375th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to *no more than 4 minutes*.

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Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will take place at 15:00 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting at 16:00. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 — 11th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Chair, Group of Governmental Experts on nuclear disarmament verification

Briefing by the Chair, Group of Governmental Experts on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons

The thematic discussions are taking place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18 and A/C.1/73/L.22

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

Questions relating to information - Item 58

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

18:00: Closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 58

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/21 and A/73/288

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

15:00 - 18:00 24th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262,

A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399, A/73/396 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Introduction and general discussion

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/327, A/73/425, A/73/344, A/73/426, A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218 and A/73/428

Followed by - 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218 and A/73/428

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts - Item 83

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives - Item 84

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/73/277 and A/73/189

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Board of Auditors	
	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Revised estimates relating to the repositioning of the United Nations Development System in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Thursday, 18 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

19 October 2018

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

19 October 2018

10:00 - 12:45 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/290 and A/73/286

15:00 - 18:00 — 18th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/66-E/2018/10

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide

25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

19 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

22 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00	290th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

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Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

19 October 2018

12:45 - 13:00 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Action on a draft proposal

The Economic and Social Council will fill the remaining post of Vice-President for its 2019 session and decide on the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau for the session.

The Economic and Social Council will take action on its working arrangements for the 2019 session.

Documents: E/2019/1 and E/2019/L.1

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

The Committee decided to invite the Chair of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research to join the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs in the exchange on follow-up to resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for an exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up to resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past sessions and presentation of reports, including on the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/69.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, Cambodia, Lithuania, Oman, Bulgaria, Belarus and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Libya and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of South Africa, Spain, the European Union, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, Norway, Indonesia and Cuba.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Morocco, the United States, the European Union, Switzerland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 74 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Ecuador, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Brazil, Mongolia, China and Nigeria.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of rights of reply were made by the representatives of China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to continue the general discussion under the agenda item after the interactive dialogues with the special procedure mandate holder, time permitting.

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8373rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Egypt, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, China, Peru, Poland, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arabic Republic, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey and Germany.

The Council heard further statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Saudi Arabia.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

8374th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 17 October 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8374th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

"The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

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[archived video]

21st plenary meeting

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/289) - Item 130

Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Peru, Mexico, the United States, Serbia and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly took note of the sixth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/73/289) (decision 73/506).

The representative of Turkey made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

First Committee

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

The Committee decided that should it not be able to exhaust its list of speakers for the Debate that morning, that the General Debate would continue that afternoon, immediately after the conclusion of the High-level panel discussion. At that time, the Committee would hear the remaining speakers on its list as well as the civil society representatives that had registered to speak. After the General Debate concludes, the Committee would begin its thematic discussion on the nuclear weapons cluster.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to108).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Botswana, Ecuador, Cote d'Ivoire, Tunisia, Israel, Serbia, Romania, Myanmar, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Timor-Leste, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Honduras, Switzerland and Morocco.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See and the Observer State of the State of Palestine, as well as from the observers from the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The meeting was suspended for statements from the representatives of civil society.

The meeting was resumed.

The meeting was adjourned.

10th plenary meeting

The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/202).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

Action on draft resolution and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization – Items 59 to 63

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft proposals being considered under items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63 did not contain programme budget implications.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 41), by a recorded vote of 143 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 43), by a recorded vote of 149 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Counties and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/73/23, (chapter XIII, p. 46), by a recorded vote of 105 to 2, with 52 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of United Kingdom, and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Cuba, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Thailand, and Vanuatu had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Implementation on the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (As relating to specific territories) - Item 63

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Question of Western Sahara

Statements in explanation of position before the decision were made by the representatives of Austria on behalf of the European Union and its member states, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, and Republic of Moldova; and Papua New Guinea.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.3*, without a vote.

Question of American Samoa

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 51), without a vote.

Question of Anguilla

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 56), without a vote.

Question of Bermuda

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 61), without a vote.

Question of the British Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 65), without a vote.

Question of the Cayman Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.69), without a vote.

Question of Montserrat

The Committee adopted draft resolution XI, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 82), without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution XII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 87), without a vote.

Question of Pitcairn

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 94), without a vote.

Question of Saint Helena

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIV, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 98), without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution XV, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.102), without a vote.

Question of Turks and Caicos

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVI, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 106), without a vote.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 111), without a vote.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVIII, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 116), by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Morocco.

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIX, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p. 118), by a recorded vote of 105 to 9, with 50 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Kiribati, Argentina, Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, and Papua New Guinea.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

15th and 16th plenary meetings

The summary of the 15th and 16th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/202).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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21st plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Ireland, Iraq, the Russian Federation and Mexico.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Bahrain, the Sudan, Qatar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Israel, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Colombia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

22nd plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Pakistan and Morocco.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to development, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Indonesia, Morocco, the European Union, South Africa, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Cuba and Egypt.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, who responded to

questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Cuba.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Eritrea, Tonga, Armenia, Ghana, Afghanistan and Togo, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

16th meeting

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts – Item 83

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement)), Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway (Nordic countries)), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Peru, Brazil, Sudan, Cuba, Lebanon, Switzerland and Israel.

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Thursday, 18 October 2018

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - United Nations system support in operationalising the Peace, Security, Human Rights, Humanitarian and Development nexus in Africa - with focus on the Sahel" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)

10:00 - 12:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Revitalization of the United Nations Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

15:00 - 16:00 Closed Conference Room 6

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

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Event entitled "The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Prohibition on the Use of Force" (A/RES/72/119) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

22 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Link: Website

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Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

22 and 23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by: the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Links: Program and Registration

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